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**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are twelve (12) formal and corrected replacement sheets of drawings (Figures 1-14) in response to the Examiner's request for corrected drawings as outlined in the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement sheets are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.85, and correct the informalities outlined in NOA. Applicants request that the enclosed drawings replace the drawings previously submitted and be accepted in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be due with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any overpayments or underpayments if necessary to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Ref. No. 22719-58.

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Respectfully submitted,

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